

State of California, State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Water Rights

P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

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S000147

2006, 2007, 2008

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE FORM

Owner(s) of Record:

MAUD G IVERS TESTAMENTARY TRUST; VERNON IVERS TESTAMENTARY TRUST

Notifying the Division of Water Rights of ownership or address changes is the responsibility of the claimant

Please Complete and Return This Form by JULY 1, 2009

Primary Contact:

MAUD G IVERS TESTAMENTARY TRUST  
436 W 17TH ST  
MERCED, CA 95340

Agent:

Address:

Phone No. 209-722-1539

Fax No.

E-mail Address:

Phone No.

Fax No.

E-mail Address:

INACTIVE  
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Source Name: CHOWCHILLA RIVER

Tributary To:

County: Mariposa

Diversion within: NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 17, T 8 S, R 18 E, MDB&M

Year of First Use: 1958

Name of Diversion works:

Assessor Parcel Number  
of the Diversion site:

A. **Water is Used Under:** Riparian claim \_\_\_ Pre-1914 claim \_\_\_ Court Decree No.: \_\_\_ Other (explain): \_\_\_

B. **Year of First Use:** (Please provide if missing in the Division of Rights database (ewirms)) \_\_\_

C. **Rate of Diversion:** The rate of diversion of water for each month used and entered in the table below is shown in units of:  
Gallons per minute (gpm) \_\_\_ Gallons per day (gpd) \_\_\_ Cubic feet per second (cfs) \_\_\_

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average Rate
2006													
2007													
2008													

D. **Quantity of Water Used:** The quantity of water used each month and entered in the table below is shown in units of:  
Gallons \_\_\_ Million Gallons (MG) \_\_\_ Acre-feet (AF) \_\_\_

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Annual
2006													
2007													
2008													

E. **Purpose of Use** – Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation \_\_\_ acres; Stockwatering \_\_\_; Domestic \_\_\_;  
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Parcel Number(s) of Place of Use: \_\_\_\_\_

F. **Changes in Method of Diversion** – Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed.  
(New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

G. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1. Conservation of water

a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated: \_\_\_\_\_

b. If you are claiming credit for water conservation under section 1011 of the Water Code for your claimed pre-1914 appropriative right, please show the amount of water conserved:

Reduction in Diversions:  
Year \_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_ (AF/MG)

Reduction in consumptive use:

Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation

- a. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of substitute water supply used:

Amount of reduced diversion:

Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG)

State the type of substitute water supply: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of substitute water supply used:

Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of a substitute water supply. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater

- a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of groundwater for a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:

Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of groundwater. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that it may be necessary to document the water savings claimed in "F" above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, California

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first name) (middle initial) (last name)

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

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An appropriative right is required for use of water on non-riparian land and for storage of water. Generally, appropriative rights may be exercised only when there is a surplus not needed by riparian water users. After the formation of the California Water Commission back on December 19, 1914, new appropriators have been required to obtain a permit and license from the State. Appropriative rights can be granted to waters "foreign" to the natural stream system.

Statements of Water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and pre-1914 appropriative water users as set forth in Water Code section 5100 with specific exceptions. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversions, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

If the information below is inaccurate, please line it out in red and provide current information.  
Notify this office if ownership or address changes occur during the coming year.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1/1998

OWNER OF RECORD: MAUD G IVERS TESTIMENTARY TRUST, VERNON IVERS TESTIMENTARY  
RUST

MAUD G IVERS TESTIMENTARY TRUST  
436 WEST 17TH STREET  
MERCED, CA 95340

STATEMENT NO: S000147



SOURCE: CHOWCHILLA RIVER  
TRIBUTARY TO:  
COUNTY: MARIPOSA  
DIVERSION

WITHIN: NE¼ OF SE¼ SECTION 17, T8S, R18E, MB&M.

TELEPHONE NUMBER:  
(209) 722-1539  
YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1958  
PARCEL NO:

- A. Water is used under: Riparian claim \_\_\_\_\_; Pre 1914 right \_\_\_\_\_; Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: ☐ Gallons ☐ Acre-feet ☐ (other) \_\_\_\_\_

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1994	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
1995	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
1996	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

- D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.  
Irrigation \_\_\_\_\_ acres; Stockwatering 50 HEAD; Domestic \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: 6-26-98, 1998 at MERCED, California

SIGNATURE: Thomas O. Pedreira

PRINTED NAME: Thomas O. Pedreira

(FIRST NAME)

(MIDDLE INIT.)

(LAST NAME)

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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RUST

MAUD G IVERS TESTIMENTARY TRUST  
436 WEST 17TH STREET  
MERCED, CA 95340

STATEMENT NO: S000147



SOURCE: CHOWCHILLA RIVER

TRIBUTARY TO:

COUNTY: MARIPOSA

DIVERSION

WITHIN: NE¼ OF SE¼ SECTION 17, T8S, R18E, MB&M.

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

(209) 722-1539

YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1958

PARCEL NO:

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\_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: 5-28- 1997 at MERCED, California

SIGNATURE: Thomas O. Pedreira

PRINTED NAME: Thomas O. Pedreira

(FIRST NAME)

(MIDDLE INIT.)

(LAST NAME)

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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- WR 40-1 (4/97)



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**\*\* PLEASE COMPLETE, SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL AND MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS \*\***

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

P.O. BOX 2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000

**SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE**

STATE WATER RESOURCES  
CONTROL BOARD  
DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS  
SACRAMENTO  
1995 APR -7 AM 2:17

**STATEMENT NO:** S000147  
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MAUD G IVERS TESTIMENTARY TRUST  
436 WEST 17TH STREET  
MERCED, CA 95340

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**TRIBUTARY TO:**  
**COUNTY:** MARIPOSA  
**DIVERSION**  
**WITHIN:** NE¼ OF SE¼ SECTION 17, T8S, R18E, MDB&M.

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:**  
(209) 722-1539  
**YEAR OF FIRST USE:** 1958  
**PARCEL NO:**

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1992	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
1993	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
1994	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: 3-24, 19 95, at Merced, California

SIGNATURE: [Signature]

PRINTED NAME: Thomas (FIRST NAME) [Initials] (M. NAME) Pedreira (LAST NAME)

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

P.O. BOX 2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000  
(916) 657-1875

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

DIVERTER OF RECORD:

STATEMENT NO: ~~000143~~  
000147

MAUD G IVERS TESTIMENTARY TRUST  
AND VERNON IVERS TESTIMENTARY TRUST  
436 WEST 17TH STREET  
MERCED, CA 95340

TELEPHONE NUMBER:  
(209) 722-1539

IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: ~~DUTCHMAN CREEK~~ Chowchilla River

TRIBUTARY TO: ~~DEADMAN CREEK~~

COUNTY: MARIPOSA

YEAR OF FIRST USE: ~~1962~~ 1958

DIVERSION

WITHIN: ~~SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SECTION 34, T07S, R18E, MDB&M.~~

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 17, T08S

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1994.

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Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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DATED: 3-8-, 19 94, at MERCED, California

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thomas O. Pedreira

Certified Public Accountant

436 West Main Street (rear)  
Merced, California 95340  
(209) 722-1539

March 8, 1994

State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Rights  
P.O. Box 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Your recent mailing of your "Supplemental Statements of Water Division and Use," had no copies for our files and no instructions, presumably you want them returned to your office by mail. Also you omitted statement No. 147, copies of which are in the ranch parcels since at least 1967. I have reconstructed a statement and enclosed herewith, may I depend upon your notifying me if this is not acceptable.

Statements 148 through 152 are also enclosed.

Maud G. Ivers Testamentary Trust  
J. Vernon Ivers Testamentary Trust

  
Thomas O. Pedreira, Trustee

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
Division of Water Rights

P.O. BOX 2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000  
901 P ST. SACRAMENTO, CA 95814  
(916) 322-4503

(916) 324-5676

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TRIBUTARY TO:

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DIVERSION

WITHIN: NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SECTION 17, T08S, R18E, MDB&M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete Items A, B and C. Item D should be completed if you replaced all or part of your regular water supply with reclaimed or polluted water. RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1991. (Additional information on reverse side of this form.)

A. Amount of Use - Fill in the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts ☐ Gallons  
below are: ☐ Acre-feet  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_ (other)

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1988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
1989	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
1990	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

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Irrigation \_\_\_\_\_

Stockwatering 50 HEAD

Domestic \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: 1/17, 19 91, at MERCED, California

Signature: [Signature]

STATE WATER RESOURCES  
CONTROL BOARD  
1991 JAN 28 AM 10:39  
DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS  
SACRAMENTO

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Statements of Water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and pre-1914 appropriative water users. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversion, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

The above discussion is provided for general information. For more specific information concerning water rights, please contact an attorney or write to this office. We have several pamphlets available. They include:

- "Statements of Water Diversion and Use"
- "Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California"
- "Water Rights for Stockponds Constructed Prior to 1969"
- "Appropriation of Water in California"

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STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

This statement should be typewritten or legibly written in ink.

A. Name of person diverting water Mrs. Maud G. Ivers  
Address 540 East 21st Street, Merced, California

B. Name of body of water at point of diversion  
Tributary to Chowchilla River

C. Place of diversion NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 17, Township 1, Range 12, MD 22M, Mariposa  
County, or locate it on sketch of section grid on reverse side with regard to section lines or prominent local landmarks.

D. Name of works stock water dam

E. Capacity of diversion works  
Capacity of storage reservoir 6 - 8  
State quantity of water used each month in gallons or acre-feet  
cubic feet per second  
gallons per minute  
acre-feet

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

If monthly and annual use are not known, check months in which water was used. State extent of use in units, such as acres of each crop irrigated, average number of persons served, number of stock watered, etc.  
50 head

Maximum annual water use in recent years  
Minimum annual water use in recent years  
Type of diversion facility: gravity, pump  
Method of measurement: weir, flume, electric power meter, water meter, estimate

F. Purpose of use (what water is being used for)  
stock water

G. General description or location of place of use (use sketch of section grid on reverse side if you desire)  
sketch on back

H. Year of first use as nearly as known 1958

I. Name of person filing statement Mrs. Maud G. Ivers  
Position owner Organization  
Address 540 East 21st Street, Merced, California

I certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date signed Jan 9 1967

Signature Maud G. Ivers

See Instructions on Reverse Side

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